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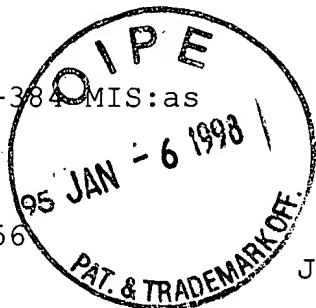
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The Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231,
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Re: U.S. Patent Application 08/286,189
Sonia E. Sanhueza et al
INACTIVATED RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRAL
VACCINES
Group No. 1817; Examiner: K. Masood

Enclosed is a copy of a Request for Notification of
Status of Application forwarded by facsimile to the Office on
October 16, 1997. To date, no response to this Request has been
received.

In an abundance of caution, the applicants have filed
an Appeal Brief.

Yours very truly,

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Applicant: Sonia E. Sanhueza et al
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REQUEST FOR NOTIFICATION
OF STATUS OF APPLICATION

An Amendment responsive to the Office Action was filed April 23, 1997, as seen from the enclosed copy of the return post card. No further action has been received, even though more than six months has lapsed.

It is noted that, even though non-final, applicants have appealed the second rejection of the claims on prior art grounds the period for filing a Appeal Brief is now in an extended period.

It is requested that the Office advise when action might be expected in connection therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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